## **EXHIBIT A**



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Judge or Division:		Case Number: 2016-CV17854	1	
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	vs.	KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	COURTADMIN	NISTRATORS OFFICE
Defendant/Respondent:		Court Address:	OCT	2 3 2020
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO		415 E 12th KANSAS CITY, MO 64106		2.0 2020
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Service Fees, if applicable Summons \$		miles @ \$ per mile)		

See the following page for directions to clerk and to officer making return on service of summons.

## SUMMONS/GARNISHMENT SERVICE PACKETS ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Under the Missouri e-filing system now utilized by the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, once a case has been accepted for filing, a clerk prepares the necessary documents for service. The summons/garnishment is sent to the attorney by an e-mail containing a link so that the filer may print and deliver the summons/garnishment, pleadings and any other necessary documents to the person designated to serve the documents.

Pursuant to State statutes, Supreme Court Rules and Local Court Rules, attorneys are required to print, attach and serve specific documents with certain types of Petitions and other filings.

Please refer to the Court's website for instructions on how to assemble the service packets at:

16thcircuit.org → Electronic Filing Information → Required Documents for Service – eFiled cases → Summons/Garnishment Service Packet Information.

Please review this information periodically, as revisions are frequently made. Thank you.

Circuit Court of Jackson County

#### Directions to Officer Making Return on Service of Summons

A copy of the summons and a copy of the motion must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. If any Defendant/Respondent refuses to receive the copy of the summons and motion when offered, the return shall be prepared accordingly so as to show the offer of the officer to deliver the summons and motion and the Defendant's/Respondent's refusal to receive the same.

Service shall be made: (1) On Individual. On an individual, including an infant or incompetent person not having a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the individual personally or by leaving a copy of the summons and motion at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of the family over 15 years of age, or by delivering a copy of the summons and petition to an agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (2) On Guardian. On an infant or incompetent person who has a legally appointed guardian, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to the guardian personally; (3) On Corporation, Partnership or Other Unincorporated Association. On a corporation, partnership or unincorporated association, by delivering a copy of the summons and motion to an officer, partner, or managing or general agent, or by leaving the copies at any business office of the Defendant/Respondent with the person having charge thereof or by delivering copies to its registered agent or to any other agent authorized by appointment or required by law to receive service of process; (4) On Public or Quasi-Public Corporation or Body. Upon a public, municipal, governmental or quasi-public corporation or body in the case of a county, to the mayor or city clerk or city attorney in the case of a city, to the chief executive officer in the case of any public, municipal, governmental, or quasi-public corporation or body or to any person otherwise lawfully so designated.

Service may be made by an officer or deputy authorized by law to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where such service is made.

Service may be made in any state or territory of the United States. If served in a territory, substitute the word "territory" for the word "state."

The office making the service must swear an affidavit before the clerk, deputy clerk, or judge of the court of which the person is an officer or other person authorized to administer oaths. This affidavit must state the time, place, and manner of service, the official character of the affiant, and the affiant's authority to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where service is made.

Service must not be made less than ten days nor more than 30 days from the date the Defendant/Respondent is to appear in court. The return should be made promptly and in any event so that it will reach the Missouri Court within 30 days after service.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY KANSAS SHERIFF'S RETURN OF CIVIL PROCESS

CASE NO. 2016CV17854 CHAPTER

JORDAN DAME

(PLAINTIFF)

CHASSIDY SPANIOL 11972 S SUMMIT ST OLATHE, KS 66062

(PARTY OF RECORD)

#### SHERIFF'S RETURN OF SERVICE

I have served the following, SUMMONS, PETITION, by leaving a copy of each at the usual place of residence of CHASSIDY SPANIOL on OCTOBER 14 2020 at 1701 hours with JULIANA SPANIOL, 16 Y.O. DAUGHTER, a person of suitable age and discretion residing therein, at 11972 S SUMMIT ST.

All done in Johnson County, Kansas

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed 10-15-20 (Date)

Attorney for Plaintiff GERALD GRAY

Calvin Hayden-Sheriff Johnson County, Kansas

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HOLTHAUS, RUSSELL, DEPUTY

Additional Notes:

SERVED JULIANA SPANIOL, 16 Y.O. DAUGHTER.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICER'S AUTHORITY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of other, Zezo by RUSSELL HOLTHAUS, whom I certify was at the date of such service and is now a Deputy Sheriff of Johnson County, State of Kansas, and as such Officer is duly authorized to serve process in Civil actions within said State and is as Officer of the Court of which I am Clerk. Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court within and for the County of Johnson, and the State of Kansas.

Clerk of the District Court, the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson



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### IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY

JORDAN DAME	)
9617 Wornall Road	)
Kansas City, Missouri 64114	
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Case No.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. 208 S. Akard Street	) Division No.
Dallas, Texas 76202	)
And	)
KIESHA L. CHEATAM	)
6709 La Tijera Blvd.	)
Los Angeles, California 90045	)
And	) )
CHASSIDY SPANIOL	)
11972 S. Summit Street	)
Olathe, Kansas 66062	)
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AND	)
LAMEG VANDOGG	)
JAMES VANROSS	)
7705 Irwin Rd.	)
Raytown, Missouri 64138	)
Defendants.	)

#### **PETITION FOR DAMAGES**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, JORDAN DAME and for his cause of action against SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY doing business as AT&T ("SBC") and KEISHA CHEATAM ("Cheatam"), CHASSIDY SPANIOL ("Spaniol"), and JAMES VANROSS ("Vanross") (collectively "Defendants") on claims of battery, negligent retention, conspiracy and

worker's compensation retaliation. Plaintiff seeks compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants states as follows:

1. The acts, conduct, and practices which form the basis for this action have resulted in Defendant unlawfully harassing Mr. Dame with respect to the terms, conditions, and privileges of his employment, and the procedure or manner in which Defendants have evaluated Mr. Dame's qualifications for continued employment opportunities has resulted in prohibited race worker's compensation retaliation.

#### PARTIES JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. Jordan Dame ("Mr. Dame or Plaintiff") resides at 9617 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
- 3. Mr. Dame was employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SBC"). Managers and employees conspired against Mr. Dame based on his medical condition or the fact that he has a medical condition that is protected by law. He was also subjected to battery by his second line manager ("Cheatam") and was retaliated against for reporting and complaining about harassment, assault, battery, and an injury that occurred in the workplace and engaging in protected activity by reporting such conduct and taking legal action.
- 4. SBC is a global company headquartered at 208 S. Akard Street in Dallas, Texas and has operations in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri where Plaintiff reported for duty.
- 5. Keisha Cheatam ("Cheatam") is a California resident whose home address is shown above herein the caption. She is also a manager at SBC and was Mr. Dame's superior at times relevant to this action.

- 6. Chassidy Spaniol ("Spaniol") is a Kansas resident whose home address is shown above herein the caption. She is also a manager at SBC and was Mr. Dame's superior at times relevant to this action.
- 7. James Vanross ("Vanross") is a Missouri resident whose home address is shown above in the caption. He is also a manager at SBC and was Mr. Dame's superior at times relevant to this action.
- 8. At all times relevant to this action, SBC has been an entity and employer subject to the laws, rules and regulations at issue herein.
- 9. At all times relevant hereto, SBC was Mr. Dame's employer and he was a full-time employee.
- 10. SBC is an entity which acts through agents. It is liable for the conduct of its agents acting within the course and scope of their agency; its own negligence or unlawful conduct; the acts of its agents which it knowingly ratifies; injuries incurred by agents' performance of its non-delegable duties; acts done by agents for which the agency relationship allows or assists the agent to perform; and acts its' agents take by virtue of their position with the company.
- 11. Defendants' unlawful employment practices complained of herein occurred in Jackson County, Missouri, and accordingly, jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to R.S.Mo. § 478.070 as this is an original civil action seeking monetary damages for causes of action accruing in the State of Missouri.
- 12. Venue is properly laid in this Court under R.S.Mo. § 508.010 as the events alleged in this Petition took place in whole, or in part, in Jackson County, Missouri.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 13. SBC, through its agents, has exhibited a constant history of discriminatory and hostile behavior towards Mr. Dame dating back to March 2015 up through his unlawful termination in December 2018.
- 14. Mr. Dame's employment history with SBC dates back to March 2015, when he was hired with the company as a Leveraged Service Representative ("LSR").
- 15. Mr. Dame has been a union member of Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 6327, since he began his employment.
- 16. Mr. Dame has been receiving medical treatment for a medical condition that he has had for several years.
- 17. Mr. Dame has been approved for a job accommodation and the Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") through his employer, SBC for several years because of his medical condition. However, this condition otherwise does not adversely affect his job performance.
- 18. Mr. Dame is able to effectively perform his job with or without a reasonable accommodation.
- 19. Mr. Dame received adverse treatment from SBC as a result of his medical condition.
- 20. Sometime in approximately 2018, as Mr. Dame's hand rested on a cubicle at SBC, Cheatam physically struck down his hand in order to get past him, thus causing pain, humiliation and injury to name a few.
  - 21. Mr. Dame reported the incident to Human Resources but no action was taken.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Mr. Dame required and sought medical treatment for his injuries sustained in the aforementioned incident with Cheatam.

- 23. Later in 2018, Cheatam struck Mr. Dame's hand again as he attempted to eat some food thus knocking the food out of his grasp thus again causing pain, humiliation and injury to name a few.
  - 24. Mr. Dame again reported the incident to Human Resources but no action was taken.
- 25. Upon information and belief, Mr. Dame required and sought medical treatment for his injuries sustained in the aforementioned incident with Cheatam.
- 26. For the duration of his employment, Mr. Dame adversely and arbitrarily received bad ratings and write-ups that adversely affected the terms and conditions of his employment although they were unwarranted.
- 27. Despite his appeals, the adverse rating remained on Mr. Dame's employment record.
- 28. After reporting Cheatam's behavior, upon information and belief, Mr. Dame reasonably believes Cheatam directed other members of management to micromanage Mr. Dame and closely monitor his calls in an effort to obtain cause to discipline Mr. Dame and ultimately terminate his employment.
- 29. After filing various claims and reporting the treatment he complains of in this matter, Mr. Dame was targeted further for discipline by Cheatam and other managers in an effort to terminate his employment.
- 30. Mr. Dame received frequent, excessive monitoring and hostile micromanaging by SBC management upon reporting the incidents complained of in this Petition to Human Resources.
- 31. Ms. Cheatam, with the endorsement and support of SBC conspired with management to find a reason to place Mr. Dame on progressive discipline in efforts to terminate

his employment after it was known to Defendants that Mr. Dame reported the adverse treatment he was receiving.

- 32. Mr. Dame was subjected to the battery, assault, retaliatory acts and practices, and harassment aforementioned in this petition up until his unlawful termination.
- 33. Mr. Dame frequently expressed his concern and displeasure about management's actions toward him and reported that he believes that he was targeted because of his reporting the assaults and battery which resulted in a work place injury, but he never received any resolution from SBC despite Mr. Dame's repeated efforts.
- 34. Several other employees within Mr. Dame's workgroup have made complaints related to retaliatory treatment.
- 35. Due to this pattern of retaliatory treatment, Mr. Dame was deprived of wage earnings and other opportunities such as but not limited to promotions and bonuses.
- 36. SBC, through its managers or agents continued to act in violation of the law and its own established policies and procedures in discriminating and retaliating against Mr. Dame until his unlawful termination.
- 37. At all times relevant herein, the perpetrators were all acting within the course and scope of their agency and employment with SBC, or their actions were expressly authorized by SBC, making SBC vicariously liable for their actions under all theories pled herein.
- 38. At all times relevant herein, SBC, through its employees or agents, had the authority to discipline the above-mentioned perpetrators for violations of the anti-harassment, anti-discrimination, and anti-retaliation policies, up to and including termination.
- 39. SBC, through their employees or agents, each received Plaintiff's complaints and failed to effectively address or remedy the continuous unlawful harassment and retaliation.

#### **COUNT I-**

#### Retaliation for Worker's Compensation (in violation of RSMo. 287.780)

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, and for Count I of the petition, retaliation pursuant to RSM0. 287.780 states:

- 45. Plaintiff hereby restates and incorporates by reference, repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in this petition as if fully set forth herein in Count I.
- 46. Plaintiff was targeted in whole or in part because he reported injuries to management at SBC.
- 47. Upon Plaintiff reporting injuries to management, he was treated adversely by management who ultimately denied Plaintiff advanced employment opportunities and targeted Plaintiff for arbitrary discipline in hopes of terminating Plaintiff's employment.
- 48. Under Missouri law, injuries that occur while an employee performing their duties have been found to be work related under worker's compensation law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the Court to find that SBC have violated RSMo.

287.780 and therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to recovery for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages including but not limited to punitives, including lost wages and benefits, out of pocket expenses, interest, mental and emotional distress, and reasonable attorney's fees; and that this Court makes such other orders as it may deem just and proper in the circumstances.

#### COUNT II – ASSAULT AND BATTERY-AGAINST DEFENDANT CHEATAM

- 49. Plaintiff, Mr. Dame hereby incorporates by reference each and every paragraph as though it is fully set forth herein.
- 50. Cheatam, as shown in her conduct, actions, and statements to Mr. Dame and others intended to cause Mr. Dame bodily harm or offensive contact, or the apprehension of physical

contact by physically striking Mr. Dame and coming into offensive bodily contact with Mr. Dame and indeed did so by causing offensive bodily contact.

51. Cheatam, as shown in her conduct, actions, and statements to Mr. Dame and others intended to cause Mr. Dame bodily harm or offensive contact by physically striking Mr. Dame and coming into offensive bodily contact with Mr. Dame and indeed did so by causing offensive bodily contact.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Mr. Dame prays for judgment against Defendant, Cheatam on Count II of his Petition for Damages, for a finding that he has been battered by Cheatam; for an award of actual and punitive damages; for his costs expended; and for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT IV-Negligent Hiring or Retention**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, and for Count IV of the petition for battery and assault states:

- 52. Plaintiff, Mr. Dame hereby incorporates by reference each and every paragraph as though it is fully set forth herein.
- 53. SBC had a duty to employees such as Plaintiff to make a safe enjoyable work environment without fear of assault, battery or retaliatory treatment by employees or agents such as Cheatam.
- 54. SBC failed in their duty which was the direct and proximate result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff.
- 55. SBC committed other acts of negligence that is unknown at this time but believed to be discovered in the discovery process.
- 56. Defendant SBC knew or should have known of Cheatam's dangerous proclivities and SBC's negligence was the proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Mr. Dame prays for judgment against Defendant, SBC on Count IV of his Petition for Damages, for a finding that SBC was negligent in their hiring or retention of Cheatam; for an award of actual and punitive damages; for his costs expended; and for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT V-Conspiracy (All Defendants)**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, and for Count V of the petition for Conspiracy states:

- 57. Plaintiff, Mr. Dame hereby incorporates by reference each and every paragraph as though it is fully set forth herein.
- 58. The acts described herein constitute conspiracy by Defendants as it relates to Plaintiff, in that, they worked in concert to falsely accuse Plaintiff of misconduct and other violations by issuing false statements and urging others to do the same causing Plaintiff injuries.
- 59. Plaintiff suffered economic loss, emotional distress, and other damages as the result of Defendants' actions.
- 60. Defendants acted in reckless disregard of Plaintiff's rights and/or with evil motive justifying an award of punitive damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Mr. Dame prays for judgment against Defendants SBC, Cheatam, Spaniol, and Vanross on Count V of his Petition for Damages, conspiracy; for an award of actual, compensatory and punitive damages; for his costs expended; and for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff, Mr. Dame requests a trial by jury on issues triable by jury.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

<u>/s/ Gerald Gray 99</u> Gerald Gray II, #67476

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